

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, through the ages poetry has inspired and illuminated man making him increasingly conscious of his ideal self, of the wonder of life and the world around him; and

WHEREAS, poetry, since pioneer days, has enriched our cultural life, and uniquely in South Dakota by our state poetry magazine, PASQUE PETALS, now in its 46th year of continuous publication, serving our writers of verse, and by a strong stimulus to youth through annual school poetry contests, as well as by special observances of Fine Arts events, South Dakota State Poetry Week, and National Poetry Day occurring regularly on October 15th; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of our potential in a cultural movement which extends beyond the borders of our state, and across the nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of the 10th to the 16th of October as

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE POETRY WEEK

and urge all citizens within the state to join in the aforesaid worthy recognition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 6th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

*Richard F. Kneip*

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alma Larson*

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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